

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESATE OF ANGEL RIVERA

Plaintiff

V.

CIVIL NO. 04-10810 NG

SUNBRIDGE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Defendant

SCHEDULING ORDER

ALEXANDER, U.S.M. J.

This Order is intended primarily to aid and assist counsel in scheduling and planning the preparation and presentation of cases, thereby insuring the effective, speedy and fair disposition of cases, either by settlement or trial.

The above-entitled action having been filed on **April 21, 2004**, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(F), that:

- (1) amendments and/or supplements to the pleadings or motions for leave to file the same may be filed by **September 24, 2004**, subject to the provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- (2) all trial experts are to be designated by **April 29, 2005**, and disclosure of information contemplated by FRCP, Rule 26(b) is to be provided by **April 29, 2005**. Any expert depositions are to be completed by **April 29, 2005**;
- (3) all dispositive motions, including motions for summary judgment, are to be filed by **May 31, 2005**, and responses are to be **June 14, 2005**, thereafter pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 and all filings must conform to the requirements of Local Rule 56.1;
- (4) automatic disclosures are to be served by **August 7, 2004**;
- (5) discovery is to be completed by **March 31, 2005**, unless shortened or enlarged by Order of this Court;

- (6) a further status conference or motion hearing will be held on **February 2, 2004**, in **Courtroom # 24** on the **7th** floor.

All provisions and deadlines contained in this order having been established with the participation of the parties to this case, any requests for modification must be presented to the district judge or magistrate judge, if referred for case management proceedings. Any requests for extension will be granted only for good cause shown supported by affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or reference to pertinent portions of the record. The request shall be made by motion and shall contain the reasons for the request, a summary of the discovery which remains to be taken, and a date certain when the requesting party will complete the additional discovery, join other parties, amend the pleadings or file motions. The Court may then enter a final scheduling order, if necessary.

Counsel are encouraged to seek an early resolution of this matter. Additional case management conferences may be scheduled by the court or upon the request of counsel, if the Court can be of assistance in resolving preliminary issues or in settlement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

A **status conference** is scheduled at **2:00 p.m.** on **February 2, 2004**, Courtroom 24, 7th floor.

HONORABLE JOYCE LONDON ALEXANDER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

By the Court:

/S/ Rex Brown
Courtroom Clerk

8/9/04
Date